

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2012

SSI 2012/198

Introduction

1. This Order is made under Section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972 and section 72 of the Animal Health Act 1981. It is subject to the negative procedure.

Purpose of the Instrument

2. This Order makes minor amendments to the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (“TARP Regulations”) which were made on 29th May and are due to come into force on 1st July. During the scrutiny of the instrument a number of technical points were raised which require to be addressed by legislative amendment. Those amendments are being made now so that the TARP Regulations are correct when they come into force.

Impact

3. No BRIA has been prepared for these Regulations as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

Scottish Government

Animal Health Welfare Division: Animal Disease Control

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